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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) No. SA CR 05-254
	)
Plaintiff,	) <u>GOVERNMENT'S EX PARTE</u>
	) <u>APPLICATION FOR ORDER UNSEALING</u>
v.	) <u>INDICTMENT AND ARREST WARRANT;</u>
	) <u>DECLARATION OF DEIRDRE Z. ELIOT</u>
ADAM GADAHN,	)
a.k.a. Azzam al-Amriki,	)
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Defendant.	)

The government hereby applies ex parte for an order  
authorizing the indictment and arrest warrant in this case to be  
unsealed. This application is based on the attached declaration

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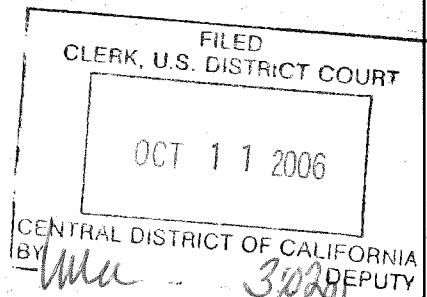
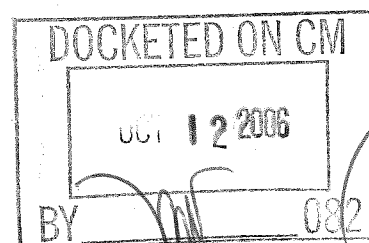
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1 of Deirdre Z. Eliot and the files and records of this case.

2 DATED: This 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

3 Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF DEIRDRE Z. ELIOT

I, Deirdre Z. Eliot, hereby declare and state:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California and in that capacity represent the government in the prosecution of United States v. Adam Gadahn, aka Azzam al-Amriki, No. SA CR 05-254. The underlying indictment in this case was sealed at the government's request for the reason enumerated in its previous application.

2. The grand jury returned a superseding indictment in this matter earlier today. That superseding indictment is a matter of public record. Accordingly, the government now respectfully requests that the underlying indictment and arrest warrant be unsealed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: This 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

Deirdre Z. Eliot  
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